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SUBJECT: PATROL BOAT TENDER FOR TURKEY

REF: BONN A-238 (NOTAL)

1. 1962 BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH FRG GAVE US RIGHT TO
DRAW DOWN ON EXCESS GERMAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN AMOUNT
EQUAL TO VALUE OF AIRCRAFT WE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME TO FRG.
OVER THE YEARS BALANCE OF DRAWING RIGHTS HAS BEEN REDUCED
TO APPROXIMATELY DOLS 5 MILLION.

2. REPAIR REPORTS ITEMS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE UNDER AGREE-
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MENT, INCLUDING SHIP QUOTE RUHR UNQUOTE WHICH COULD SERVE
AS TENDER FOR JAGUAR PATROL BOATS SUPPLIED BY FRG TO TURKEY.
BRIEF INFORMATION PROVIDED INDICATES THAT SHIP WAS BUILT IN
1964, HAS DISPLACEMENT OF 2460 TONS, LENGTH OF 99 METERS,

SPEED UPWARDS OF 20 KNOTS AND REQUIRES CREW OF 110. SEVERAL QUESTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE SHIP. THESE WOULD INCLUDE PRICE, SINCE FRG HAS INFORMALLY MENTIONED APPROXIMATELY DOLS 8 MILLION - OR DOLS 3 MILLION OVER BALANCE REMAINING IN BARTER AGREEMENT - AS NEGOTIATING PRICE; AND HOW SHIP WOULD FIT INTO MAP PROGRAM. HOWEVER, BEFORE ANY ACTION TAKEN WITH FRG, WE WISH TO ESTABLISH FEASIBILITY OF SHIP WITHIN REQUIREMENTS AND PRIORITIES OF TURKISH NAVY.

3. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TURKISH PATROL BOAT FLEET IS THAT

IT WILL OPERATE FROM FIXED LAND BASES, WHEREAS TENDER IS DESIGNED FOR FORWARD MOBILE PG BOAT OPERATIONS. ALSO, SHIP SIZE OF THE QUOTE RUHR UNQUOTE WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE O AND M SUPPORT. GIVEN OTHER TURKISH PRIORITIES AND FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, WE TEND TO DOUBT DESIRABILITY OF PURSUING ACQUISITION OF QUOTE RUHR UNQUOTE FOR TURKISH NAVY.

4. ACTION ADDRESSEE COMMENTS REQUESTED. ROGERS

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